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### **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, which shall become effective thirty (30) days following the date of the last signature of both Parties ("Effective Date"), is entered into by and between Affordable Phone Services, Inc. ("Affordable Phone"), a Florida corporation on behalf of itself, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee, ("AT&T"), having an office at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") was signed into law on February 8, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Affordable Phone has requested that AT&T make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between AT&T and dPi Teleconnect, LLC dated May 12, 2007 for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, for purposes of this Agreement, CLEC has adopted the dPi Teleconnect, LLC ("Agreement") for the States of Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants of this Agreement, Affordable Phone and AT&T hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>AT&T-9STATE</u> shall be defined as the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- 2. Affordable Phone and AT&T shall adopt in its entirety the dPi Teleconnect, LLC\_Interconnection Agreement dated May 12, 2007 and any and all amendments to said agreement executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. The dPi Teleconnect, LLC\_Interconnection Agreement and all amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The adoption of this agreement with amendment(s) consists of the following:

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3. In the event that Affordable Phone consists of two (2) or more separate entities as set forth in the preamble to this Agreement, all such entities shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations of Affordable Phone under this Agreement.

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- 4. The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in Section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions of the AT&T Interconnection Agreement. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement, the expiration date shall be May 11, 2012.;
- 5. Affordable Phone shall accept and incorporate any amendments to the dPi Teleconnect, LLC Interconnection Agreement executed as a result of any final judicial, regulatory, or legislative action.
- 6. In entering into this MFN Agreement, the Parties acknowledge and agree that neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any of its rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in this MFN Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice as to the Separate Agreement), with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands by the FCC, state utility commission, court, legislature or other governmental body including, without limitation, any such orders, decisions, legislation, proceedings, and remands which were issued, released or became effective prior to the Effective Date of this MFN Agreement.
- 7. Every notice, consent or approval of a legal nature, required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered either by hand, by overnight courier or by US mail postage prepaid, or email if an email address is listed below, addressed to:

#### AT&T

Contract Management ATTN: Notices Manager 311 S. Akard, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Dallas, TX 75202-5398

and

Business Markets Attorney Suite 4300 675 W. Peachtree St. Atlanta, GA 30375

Affordable Phone Services, Inc.

Joseph Fernandez Growth & Development Manager 2855 S.E. 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34471

or at such other address as the intended recipient previously shall have designated by written notice to the other Party. Where specifically required, notices shall be by certified or registered mail. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, notice by mail shall be effective on the date it is officially recorded as delivered by return receipt or

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equivalent, and in the absence of such record of delivery, it shall be presumed to have been delivered the fifth day, or next business day after the fifth day, after it was deposited in the mails.

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